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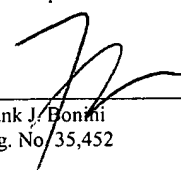
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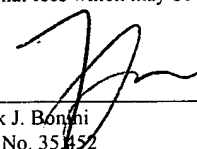
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>PATENT/APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
US 3,917,885	11/04/1975	
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<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TRANSLATION</u>
DE 100 50 862 A1	04/25/2002	GERMANY	YES
EP 0 876 306 B1	11/11/1998	EUROPE	YES
EP 0 797 380	09/24/1997	EUROPE	YES
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967 681	08/26/1964	BRITAIN	YES
WO 02/29132 A1	04/11/2002	GERMANY	YES
XP60241291	11/30/1985	JAPAN	(ABSTRACT)
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REMARKS

The cited documents are listed and enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

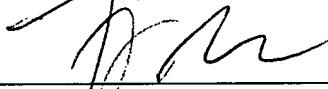
The reference DE 100 50 862 A1 is not in the English language, however, corresponding family patent WO 0229132 which is in the English language is being submitted herewith.

The remaining documents submitted herewith are in the English language.

If the Examiner has any questions, or requires additional information concerning any of the references, the Examiner may contact the applicant's undersigned representative.

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